

‘Exploring the Social’

Two Lectures on December 14, 2015

The Doctoral Course ‘Exploring the Social’ (Faculty of Social Sciences)
Proudly presents in collaboration with
The Global Gender Matters Network

➤ 10.15-12.00; Steffan Jonsson

**Title: *Building Eurafrica:
Reviving Colonialism through European Integration***

➤ 13.15- 15.00; Mekonnen Tesfahuney

Title: *Critical Theory and the Postcolonial Challenge*

Stefan Jonsson is Professor of Ethnic studies at REMESO, Linköping University and is also senior literary critic at Dagens Nyheter, Sweden’s major newspaper, and has contributed to international magazines and journals *su as Lettre International, Interventions, Globalizations, New Left Review, boundary 2, New German Critique, Representations, Humboldt, and Art Forum*. He has published a trilogy of books on racism, multiculturalism, identity politics, postcolonial culture, and globalization – ‘The Others: American Culture Wars and European Racism’, 1993; ‘Other Places: an Essay on Cultural identity’, 1995; and ‘The Center of the World: An Essay on Globalization’, 2001 (all three collected and published in new edition in 2005). His most recent publication is *Eurafrica: The Untold History of European Integration and Colonialism*, London: Bloomsbury, 2014 (coauthored with Peo Hansen).

Mekonnen Tesfahuney is Associate Professor and lecturer in Cultural Geography at Karlstad University. He received his PhD in 1998 at Uppsala University on the dissertation *Imag(in)ing the other(s). Migration, Racism, and the Discursive Constructions of Migrants. Among his most recent work: Den bästa av världar? Beträktelser över en postpolitisk samtid*, Tankekraft förlag (2008), *Det Globala Rörelse Privilegiet* ‘The Global Privilege of Travel’ co-edited with Katarina Schough (2010) The paradigmatic tourist. *Tourist research paradigm: critical and emergent knowledges*. Munar and Jamal (ed). Emerald (coauthored with Richard Ek).

Venue: Hus R. Room 115

The lectures will be followed by the Workshop
‘Gendered Movements: Transgressions, Powers, and Vulnerabilities’ on December 15, 2015

Welcome to the Lectures and the Workshop!